Sugar Factory in Raichur District

365. Sri M. NAGAPPA (Raichur).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before Government to start sugar factory in Raichur District, either in Public or private sector ;

(*b*) if so the state at which the scheme stands ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

(*a*) M/s. Shree Krishna Gyanoday Sugar Ltd., Calcutta have applied to the Government of India on 11-1-1969 for a licence to set up a sugar factory at Gangavati in Raichur District.

(*b*) It is being considered.

Point of Order
re: Taking questions successively in the list of Questions

Sri M. NAGAPPA (Raichur).—I rise to a point of order. Under Rule 311, the Hon. Speaker has arbitrarily taken Question No. 159 of Sri H. N. Nanje Gowda which has been held over and according to the procedure, this should have been taken after all the questions are exhausted. But as per Rule 42, the questions should be taken up successively. Now these questions have been lost because the above-mentioned question was taken up earlier and because the Chair has not adopted the procedure laid down in rule 42.

The Speaker has no right to take up this question of Sri H. N. Nanje Gowda. As a result many questions which have been printed in the list have lapsed . The procedure adopted by the Hon. Speaker is wrong and against the rules of procedure of the House and therefore I submit that time may be extended and all the other questions be taken up as per rules.

2-00 P. M.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have heard the hon. Member Sri Nagappa. I am sorry that I cannot accept the point of order raised by him. When Question No. 159 came up the hon. Chief Minister was not present and therefore I stated that question No. 159 would be taken up the moment the hon. Chief Minister comes to the House and in furtherance of that promise I took up that question. No objection was raised at that time by any hon. Member including the hon. Member Sri Nagappa. In view of this fact, I do not see any force in the point raised by the hon. Member Sri Nagappa.